

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:188
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RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of funds allocated for Rural Infrastructure Development Fund and the funds utilised thereagainst during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of projects under RIDF pending for the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the measures taken to complete those projects in time ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P.CHIDAMBARAM)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to Parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.188 to be answered on 3rd March, 2006 regarding Rural Infrastructure Development Fund(RIDF), tabled by Shri Raglviraath Jha.

(a) & (b): The Projects under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) are implemented over a period extending upto three years including the year of sanction. State-wise allocation, utilisation and details of incomplete projects for the last three years are at Annex.

(c): NABARD constantly pursues with the State Governments for expeditious implementation and completion of the on-going projects. The implementation of the projects is regularly reviewed 03 a High Powered Committee, consisting of a senior officer of NABARD and chaired by the Chief Secretary of the respective States.